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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )  
Dodge *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 3746  
Application No. 10/008,300 ) Examiner: Freay, Charles Grant  
Filed: December 6, 2001 ) Confirmation No. 5333  
For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE** )  
**DESTRUCTION OF VOLATILE ORGANIC** )  
**COMPOUNDS** )

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**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT**  
**ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action by the United States Patent Office dated September 23, 2002. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 18, 2004.

Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application. The four requirements for a grantable petition are as follows:

1. Petition Fee

Small entity fee in the amount of \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).  
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Other than small entity fee in the amount of \$1500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply

A. The reply to the above-noted Office Action in the form of a First Response:

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B. The issue fee and publication fee (if required) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

Since this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required  
 A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith.

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment as indicated above in the amount of \$1500.00 is enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

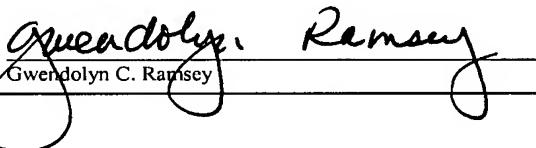
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